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Overseers of Highways - R. Hansen and J. Ray, Constable - R. Towne.
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VILLAGE
Town Board - E. Eschewitz, president; C. H. Cornell, treasurer; T. C. Hornby, clerk; D. S. Ludwig and J. W. Bureleigh.
School District No. 1 - M. Walcott, president; M. V. Nicholson, treasurer; J. C. Pettijohn, secretary; J. W. Bureleigh, G. P. Crabb and J. T. Keeley.

Societies.
YOUNG MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB - Meets every Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Helen Hornby.
JOHN N. KING, President
FRANK E. THORN, Secretary

IMP. O. R. M.
Sitting Bull Tribe No. 22, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every second and fourth Friday evening of each month at Davenport's Hall. Visiting brethren are fraternally invited to be present at the councils of the tribe.
J. D. Wiggins, G. of R. C. H. Thompson, Sachem

A. F. & A. M.
Minnekadusa Lodge, No. 192, A. F. & A. M. meets in regular communication, Saturday evening on or before the full moon in each month. Members of the order in good and regular standing cordially and fraternally invited to attend.
F. M. WALCOTT, W. M.
W. W. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

O. E. S.
Northern Star Chapter, No. 53, of the Eastern Star, meets on second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in Hornby's hall.
W. W. THOMPSON, MAJORIE WALCOTT, Secretary
Worthy Matron

A. O. U. W.
Valentine Lodge, No. 70, A. O. U. W., meets 1 and 3rd Monday in each month.
Carl Dams, Rec.
W. Holsclaw M. W.

D. of H.
Valentine Lodge No. 100, Degree of Honor, holds regular meetings first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.
McChristensen Rec. Mrs. R. Robinson C. of H.

I. O. O. F.
Valentine Lodge No. 205 I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend on Thursdays.
J. H. YEAST, N. G.
WESLEY HOLSCLAW, Sec'y.

G. A. R.
Col. Wood Post No. 208, Department of Nebraska regular meeting 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, at 2 p. m., sharp. Commands from other Posts are cordially invited to attend.
J. W. TUCKER, Commander.
JOHN DUNN, adjt.

W. R. C.
Col. Wood W. R. C. No. 179 regular meeting 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month.
AMANDA LUDWIG, Pres.
HELEN HORNBY, Sec.

M. W. A.
Valentine Camp No. 1751 Modern Woodmen of America, meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Davenport's Hall. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.
P. F. SIMONS, Ven. Council.
J. W. Spirk, Clerk.

K. of P.
Cherry Lodge No. 169 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening at Davenport's Hall.
J. T. Keeley C. C.
Jos. Putneck K. of R. and S.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.
Mail east and west departs at 8 p. m.
Roschud leaves at 8:30 a. m., daily, except Sunday, and arrives at 5:30 p. m.
Simeon, Kennedy, and Oasis leaves at 7:00 a. m. Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays, and arrives at 7:00 p. m. Tuesdays and Saturdays.

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PERSIA'S NEW SHAH.

He Possesses an Enormous Fortune and Varied Accomplishments.

Something of the Life and History of the Son and Heir of the Recently Assassinated Nassr-ed-Din.

Mouzafer ed-Din, the present shah of Persia, is in easy circumstances. The royal treasure, which is kept in the vaults of the palace of Teheran, was increased enormously during the reign of his father, Nassr ed-Din. Sentinels stand day and night in front of a sealed door which leads to a crypt where millions in gold and silver are hid, as well as nuggets of the precious metals. The shah, in order to be close to his treasure, has his private apartments immediately above the vaults. Besides these riches, which are estimated at over \$200,000,000, the shah also has a treasure shut up in one of the apartments of his palace. This is composed of pearls, rubies, emeralds and other precious stones, among which there is a magnificent diamond, which, on account of its rare beauty, is called "the Sea of Light."

Just now the French papers are giving a good deal of space to the present shah of Persia, but probably the best account of him is given in the Journal des Debats. "At the entrance to the palace," writes the Debats correspondent, "I was received by three personages who spoke French with ease. They were the nephew of the valyah and two of his aids-de-camp, and I was not a little surprised to hear a military band composed of young fellows, playing in a perfectly acceptable fashion a quadrille from the 'Cloches de Corneville,' and also some French waltzes and oriental pieces, which the ear must be accustomed to in order to take in thoroughly all the melancholy tones.

"The next day I was presented to the valyah in the same building. He was so simply clad that I would have had difficulty in picking him out of a crowd of courtiers that accompanied him, if I had not remarked that each one of them kept himself respectfully turned toward him, and if his handsome face and haughty air had not revealed him as the master. The new shah of Persia is a dignified man. He is well made, and his features are regular. His mouth is amiable, and it is surmounted by a very large mustache. The entire countenance seems calm, and it would appear even severe, if in his great, dark eyes, full of expression and gentleness, and shaded by thick eyebrows that never frown, one could not discern kindness.

"Mouzafer ed-Din is a good Mussulman, but he has broad liberal ideas. For 30 years he was left almost alone, shut up, so to say, in Tabriz, the residence of the heirs to the throne, which he could not leave except with the consent of his father. It is a capital in which it is difficult to learn much of the outside world. Nevertheless, the prince did his utmost to get some knowledge of the colossal mechanism of life in Europe, where he would have loved to travel if his father had not always refused him permission. His inquiring mind constantly went beyond the frontier to which he was limited. He loves a nomadic life, and he used to pass the summer season under a tent in some fresh valley and near the banks of a river. He is a magnificent horseman, and when the heat of the day was over he mounted a superb Arab steed and, followed by about 20 horsemen, galloped over the sandy plain to reach some distant garden; and, when the sun came near the horizon during that calm and imposing hour in the east, when nature begins to sleep, assuming the most beautiful colors, he dismounted at the top of some hill. Immediately the horsemen follow his example. A servant stretched upon the ground a fine carpet, and the prince, with his face turned toward Mecca, said his evening prayer in the surrounding solitude. He is a great hunter, and it was in the chase that he learned to be a great horseman and a most expert shot. He loved to hunt the wild sheep in the rocky mountains and the deep gorges of the Baba-Baghi, and also the bear of the summits of the Sehemd. He traveled from morning to evening on horseback, passing with intrepidity from one mountain to another, riding over steep hills and down dangerous slopes, never stopping excepting to take aim at the flocks of wild sheep which passed along like clouds. He uses with extraordinary skill the military rifles of Russia, Austria and Germany, but he has never been able to obtain the French rifle, which he would have preferred above all. His hunting expeditions, always wild and dangerous, were often composed of 200 or 300 persons, and they often continued for several days. At home he chats familiarly with the persons of his suite, and walks about in his gardens, in which he is greatly interested and which, about a year ago, he turned over to the care of a French gardener.

"Russia, which has learned to know him, is altogether favorable to him. Mouzafer ed-Din, loved by his subjects of Azerbaidjan, when he was valyah, is bound to be loved by all the Persians." - N. Y. Sun.

One Frozen Dainty.
Frozen bananas make a delicious sweet course. Slice the skins and take out the fruit without destroying their shape; mash the pulp, and to each cupful add a pint of whipped cream and powdered sugar to taste; fill the skins to their original shape and pack in ice for two or three hours before serving. - Cincinnati Enquirer.

Roast Calf's Liver.
Wash thoroughly and wipe dry, cut a long, deep hole in the side, stuff with crumbs, bacon and onion chopped fine, salt, pepper, bits of butter and one well-beaten egg. Sew or tie together. Lard it over and bake. Serve with gravy and currant jelly. - Boston Globe.

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FINAL PROOF NOTICES.
Parties having final proof notices in these columns will receive a marked copy of the paper which contains first insertion of same. It is the duty of each claimant to examine their notice carefully and should there be any error the fact should be reported to the land office and to this office at once for correction.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Valentine, Neb., June 2, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that Lizzie K. Sawyer formerly Lizzie K. White has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Neb., on Monday the 20th day of July, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7558, for the S.W. 1/4 of section No. 2, in Twp. 33 N., R. 27 W.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Neb., June 2, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on July 10th, 1896, viz:
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